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NEW MEXICO.

B. S. Raley, Delegate to Congress.
M. A. O'Connell, Governor.
J. W. Reynolds, Secretary.
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W. B. Childers, U. S. District Attorney.
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Fred Miller, Receiver Land Office.
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W. G. Sullivan, Auditor.
John H. Miller, District Judge.
E. C. Allen, District Attorney.

TAOS COUNTY.

William H. Miller, Commissioner.
Alex. G. Gorman, Commissioner.
Mannet Gorman, Commissioner.
Samuel Sanchez, Treasurer.
Thomas M. y. Parales, Recorder.
Antonio B. Frajiles, Sup't of School.
Lucas Dominguez, Probate Judge.
Adolfo Benavente, Assessor.
Faustino Trujillo, Sheriff.



PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

The true democrats of this district claim they do not favor fusion with the sore-heads from the Republican ranks.

The headquarters of the American Mining Congress will be at Denver as such was the decision at their last meeting held at Portland, Oregon.

The total number of long ton of iron ore produced in the United States during the year 1903 was 35,619,368 at a total value of \$86,829,415.00.

The Democratic program to be little President Roosevelt and his work will not defeat him for election. The American people are too intelligent to be led away from the real issue by such sophistry.

The Farmington Fair will be held Sept. 12, 14, 15 and 16th. The people of San Juan county pride themselves on having one of the finest county fairs in the West and from all reports they cannot be disappointed. San Juan county is blessed with blue soil, plenty of water and above all, an enterprising set of citizens.

Council Bill No. 66.

As Amended and Passed by the Council, March 7th, 1903.

Sec. 16. After the passage of this act it shall be unlawful to kill or in any way destroy any deer within the Territory of New Mexico, except that such deer, the animal being with horns, may be killed with a gun during the months of November and December in each year, provided that no person shall kill or have in his possession more than one deer during said months of November and December in each year.

Washington Letter.

The Pennsylvania Railroad corporation announces that it will do nothing to oppose the election of Theodore Roosevelt for President. Whichever way the election goes they consider their interests safe. Mr. Cassat, the President of the road, gives it as his opinion that the Democrats are not strong enough to prevent the election of Mr. Roosevelt. Nobody ever thought they were in Pennsylvania.

The meat packers in Chicago appear to have won out as against the strikers, and now word comes that 20,000 men are looking for a job and a meal. Mr. Foss, member of Congress from Illinois, thinks the strike will have no influence on the coming election. It is difficult to see what will have any influence.

Already this city has no less than twenty-four statues, a large number of them men on horseback. Very soon there is to be added to the number a \$50,000 statue of McClellan; a \$240,000 statue of Grant; a very fine statue of Sheridan; to be followed by Pulaski, Steuben, Jefferson and Kosciusko. It has been suggested that the of Jackson, which now stands in the middle of Lafayette Square, opposite the White House, be removed to the Hall of the Ancients, since it is regarded as a curio, and that in its place a towering and magnificent statue of Washington be erected.

Considerable satisfaction is felt at the Bureau of Insular Affairs over the fact that for nine months ending last March our commerce with the Philippines has increased \$1,000,000. There has been a seven per cent increase in imports, and but a two percent decrease in exports. This condition it is thought will improve when the Philippines get behind the tariff wall. Already they are sending to this country considerable sugar and tobacco.

A gentleman recently from London says the commercial clerks in that city are alarmed because a machine has been invented which will automatically record messages and take down letters from dictation. If this proves to be true, and the machines ever reach this city, there will be weeping and wailing in all the departments. What is the use of learning shorthand if a machine can be found to do the work? It begins to look as if human kind will have to take to the woods, or the fields, in order to earn a living.

TAOS NEWS.

Bert Smart, a Taos valley farmer, visited our camp one day last week on business.

Mr. Jas. Southers who has been spending the past six weeks at the Ojo Caliente springs returned to camp Tuesday. He claims that the rheumatism from which he has been suffering has greatly released its grip.

It is not an unusual thing to have a frequent visit from a bruno of late around Twining. Several have been killed but still they appear to be very numerous around prospectors' camps while they are absent, upsetting and destroying whatever comes under his notice. A big hunt is being anticipated by the watchmen, all that is lacking is the nerve of some of our politicians.

Great joy was brought to the Hilton home last week by the appearance of a fine large girl—Mother and baby are doing nicely.

Price Wright made a very pleasant visit to Twining one day last week in the interest of his cattle which are ranging near here.

Jas. Hill and Oliver Helpenstine are developing the Rockingham group of mining claims which are located on the head of Red River.

The Republicans of Twining met on Saturday and elected two delegates to attend the Republican County Convention to be held at Taos on Sept. 8th. Those elected to go were John Young and Joe Southers.

T. J. Bryan, Democratic delegate from this precinct, attended the Democratic convention held at Taos on Aug. 29th for the purpose of affecting a compromise between the dissatisfied Republicans and the Democrats.

Messrs Hilton and Harvey are busy developing the Contribution mining claim located on Fraser Mountain and belonging to the American Consolidated Mining Company. This claim is showing up some very fine looking copper ore which it is hoped will develop into a larger body in the depth they expect to gain this season.

The Messrs V. L. Twining of Oberlin, Ohio, and S. D. Mason of Andover, Ohio, were visitors in camp the past week. They are members of the American Consolidated Mining Company which is doing considerable mining in this district. Both gentlemen expressed their entire satisfaction with the mineral resources and were delighted with the climate and beautiful mountain scenery and also made known their intentions of returning to spend the summer next year.

It is reported that George B. Paxton, having made a failure of the several enterprises that he has undertaken appertaining to his so called profession, has decided to enter the political ring and offer his manly malignant services to the Demo party under a proviso that he, Mr. Paxton, be honored with the nomination for County Surveyor. We understand that he confers the idea to his fellow politicians that he is a man of influence and great ability which would surely bring success to his party.

If we are to judge a man by his social standing in his home community, it would be advisable for this party to beware, as he could only control about two votes in his home town and would no more bring success as in his past undertakings.

Fearful Odds Against Him. Bedridden, alone and destitute. Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Bast on earth for Liver and Kidney troubles and all forms of Stomach and Bowel complaints. Only 50c. Guaranteed by F. C. Stevens.

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